

In the last three to four years, I have been appalled at what American democracy has come to look like. Unfortunately, our leaders have made the mistake of equating free enterprise with democracy. The two are not the same. The most recent evidence of such an equivocal association between the two has been Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary only days before the election. This is a scurrilous attempt at electioneering by a corporation that will receive direct benefits from the election of a President who has in the past several years supported the relaxation of laws limiting media consolidation.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind Sinclair Broadcasting that the airwaves are public property, neither owned nor operated by Republicans, Democrats, or moneyed interests. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind the Federal Communications Commission that it is your responsibility to ensure that our public airwaves remain public and not controlled by corporations with or without a political bent.

Please protect our airwaves and limit media consolidation.

Thank you,
Paul Suazo